

Grenser, August, 8 key bassoon; GrenserA3-O-Leipzig1377

Complete Project Title: GrenserA3-O-Leipzig1377-Wg1-WOB-DNM

Grenser, Carl August, Dresden (1720-1807)

Dated 1786 with maker stamp on boot, Saxon Swords

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Location: Leipzig: Grassi Museum für Musikinstrumente der Universität Leipzig
Measured 21 June 2011, 23 Jan 2023, 23 Jan 2024

8 Key: Ab (on small bore, in ivory), two wing keys, F#, Eb left thumb [ivory],
[Low C key in ivory]

Yes; Swallowtail F key touch; ivory

No; Two-piece saddle on F key flap and touch

Yes; Two-hole boot joint system

No; Military bell

No; Bell flare

No; Bell crown

No; Bell chamber

No; Tone hole on bell

Yes; Platform on long joint

Dated; Yes; 1786

Notes: 1. Ivory keys

2. Dated 1786 with maker stamp on boot, Saxon Swords

Wing and boot	92 cm
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Measurements not included on Data file

Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole 37.5mm